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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): DUGAN, et al.

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For: MULTI-COMPONENT FIBERS, FIBER-CONTAINING MATERIALS
MADE THEREFROM AND METHODS OF MAKING THE FIBER-
CONTAINING MATERIALS

Group: 1771

Examiner: J. Befumo

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 16, 2003

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal from the final rejection as set forth in the Office Action mailed July 18, 2002, finally rejecting claims 9, 11-21, 24-30, 62, 64-69, and 72-78.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed, to cover the Appeal Fee.

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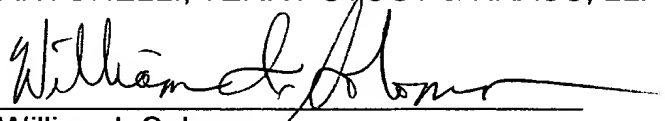
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It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 709.36924X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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